

HUNS MAY DRIVE AT AMERICANS ON ST. MIHEL FRONT

New Offensive Likely to Head Off American Plans.

Yankees in Woevre Are Not Far From the Rhine.

PROTECT FLANKS OF VERDUN

German Successes Here Would Be Disastrous to Allies.

Americans Now in Several Hotly Contested Sectors.

With the American army in France, Friday, June 7.—Reports of recently heavy German train movements from the direction of Metz toward the St. Miheil sector has aroused discussion in the American expeditionary forces as to whether the enemy is planning an assault in the Woevre.

From a tactical point of view the neighborhood of St. Miheil is a very important place for a German attack.

Would Outflank Verdun. A drive thru St. Miheil to the southwest, it is considered, might have a triple effect: the menace of St. Miheil, the outflanking of Verdun from the rear and the elimination of the salient which has its apex at Verdun.

For the moment at least, perhaps permanently, the allies have stopped the enemy at the Marne. Many engagements of a tactical nature may be expected, even if the Germans decide it is useless to continue their efforts along the Marne and elect to hit the allied line at other places.

The position of the railway and the formation of the terrain northwest and north of the Marne offer the Germans an opportunity. Of course what the future holds for the American forces around St. Miheil is not known, but the salient is being dug out as a possibility not to be lost sight of.

Sure of Hard Fighting. Another place which is likely to see more fighting is the sector around Montdidier where American troops recently captured Cantigny. Another important point at which American troops are stationed is the territory around Chateau-Thierry. It may be considered certain that whatever the future holds, the American forces undoubtedly will participate in some hard fighting.

Huns to Try a Fourth Drive. WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS.

With the British army in France, June 8.—Hindenburg's third offensive at a stand still. When and where he will begin his fourth is the question which the American command and German prisoners all reflect the general opinion on the enemy side of the line that for Germany it is a question of "do or die." Nobody can listen to their talk without realizing the utter futility of considering that the great offensive is spent.

Yet Harder Fighting to Come. Despite the colossal number of troops so far flung against the allies, the most desperate blows are ahead.

In 1917 the Germans sent 200 divisions (1,258,000 men) and in Russia, the Balkans and Rumania 77 divisions (924,000 men). Since the beginning of the war has actually used against the allies between 150 and 170 divisions (1,920,000 men) or over 35 more than he had holding the entire front at this time in 1917.

There are now between the North Sea and Switzerland 240,000 divisions (2,400,000 men) and it is estimated that there are slightly under thirty-five divisions (420,000 men) still on the eastern front.

Hindenburg's Forces Grow. This shows that Hindenburg some how has increased the number of his divisions by nearly forty divisions (480,000 men). He did this in two ways.

First, by recruiting new classes of younger men and by a great transfer of other classes, and second, by reducing somewhat the size of his divisions and bringing half way good divisions from the east front.

There are now without eighty divisions (800,000 men) more on the west front than a year ago. Perhaps nearly a score of the divisions which may be rated as per figures. But they are capable of holding quiet sectors while the better troops continue the offensive.

Altho Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey may not send troops to this front, there is no doubt that certain of these countries are lending men to Germany for maintaining lines of communication in the interior, thus freeing German troops for service in France.

Using Up German Reserves. Hindenburg still has a colossal army, but only a few absolutely fresh divisions are now in reserve and have not participated in the three offensives. It is calculated that nearly twenty divisions (240,000 men) must all the while have been in quiet sectors. More than twenty divisions have not been in the fight for some weeks and doubtless are undergoing refitting and special training, making a total of perhaps fifty fairly fresh divisions (600,000 men) available in addition to those already on the battlefields.

DEFY HUN REPRISALS

United States Will Meet German Threats, Is Tense Reply.

Washington, June 8.—The state department has tersely reminded Germany that if it contemplates reprisal on Americans in Germany for Rintelen's confinement, "it would be wise for the Germans to consider the possibility that it acts on that principle it will inevitably be understood to invite similar reciprocal action on the part of the United States with respect to the great number of German subjects in this country."

British Casualties, 32,644. London, June 8.—British casualties reported the week ending Friday were: Officers killed, 14; died of wounds, 208; men, 4,258; officers wounded or missing, 753; men, 27,425.

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